Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The mission of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens; and,

Whereas, Girl Scouting is a value-rooted, people-centered organization that aims to build better people and to teach girls responsibility, cooperation, civic pride, and respect for self and others; and,

Whereas, Bethany Hansmeier has earned the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award, symbolizing outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning, and personal development; and,

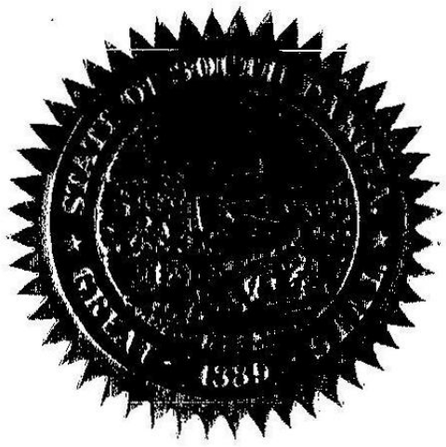
Whereas, Bethany has demonstrated leadership skills and acted as a role model to fellow Girl Scouts; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate Bethany's outstanding accomplishments of receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 4, 2009, as

BETHANY HANSMEIER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State